

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

STEVEN A. METZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

JAMES R. SIMONESCHI, MICHAEL  
ANDERSON, SEAN GILLESPIE,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C23-160 MJP

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
AMEND

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff's Praecipe, which the Court construes as a Motion to Amend the complaint. (Dkt. No. 8.) Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15(a)(1)(A), Plaintiff may amend his complaint once as a matter of course within 21 days of service. Although there is no affidavit of service, Defendants filed a notice of appearance on March 22, 2023. (Dkt. Nos. 5, 6.) Plaintiff then filed his Praecipe within 21 days, on March 7, 2023. The Court therefore GRANTS the Motion. The Court will construe the complaint with the amendments as to the compensatory and punitive damages sought, as specified in the Praecipe.

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1 The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to Plaintiff and all counsel.

2 Dated April 3, 2023.

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